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SPLENDID BUT SAD CAMP IS THE WAY GOV. STUART SUMS UP N. G. P. WEEK.

The Death of Four Guards by Light-
ning Casts a Gloom Over
Camp and Town.

Instead of a city of fifteen thousand souls Gettysburg has returned to its usual size of less than five thousand. In a day and two nights the other ten thousand Pennsylvania National Guards have slipped away and it was all done so quickly and quietly that it seems like some magic trick of now you see and now you don't see. On Thursday morning the Third Brigade went their way and by Saturday morning the First Brigade was gone, leaving only small details to attend to the last duties about camp.

Major General John A. Wiley and staff left on the homeward trip Friday afternoon. On the same day Governor Stuart, and before leaving he expressed the one sentiment that animated the guards from the commander to the private: "It has been a splendid camp and I have enjoyed the camp experience greatly except for the sadness I feel for the poor fellows who were killed. Their death has cast a gloom over everybody."

Brigadier General W. P. Bowman of the First Brigade was placed in command upon the departure of Gen. Wiley, and before leaving expressed himself most enthusiastically about Camp Alex. M. Hays, saying, "I never saw a cleaner camp, the sanitary and hygienic conditions being well nigh perfect. The tents and equipment of the men and the mess and cook tents were kept in good shape throughout. The officers obeyed orders faithfully and no body of men ever accomplished better results. The discipline was excellent and I have had no occasion to reprimand an officer or an enlisted man.

The men preserved the best order at night. The manuevre and extended order work were conducted in splendid style, discipline being apparent everywhere. It is to be regretted that the time of duty is so short. It should be at least two weeks in duration. The men are just getting into good shape and becoming accustomed to the vigorous outdoor life when they have to pack up and go home. While the matter of the next encampment of the brigade lies with the Major General, I sincerely hope we will not be sent to Pernisie. The camp ground there is entirely too small for a brigade like the First. Gettysburg is an ideal spot for such a thing. The State should own every inch of this wonderful place and have here a regular place for the State encampments. It is impossible to bring here a man with a single drop of good American blood in him and not accomplish great things. The men must be thrilled by it. The spirit of the men of '63 hovers over these hills and valleys and these broad plateaus, and even the newly enlisted man feels the thrill of patriotism fire his blood as he marches over this hallowed ground."

The camp was unquestionably the best ever held here from the number of points of view. It was the best located and arranged camp. The de-training and entraining of troops were more satisfactory than ever before. The discipline was excellent and the town suffered less from noise and carousing than during any previous camp. The citizens of the town and surrounding country thoroughly enjoyed having the camp here, attending the drills, and parades and being present in large numbers at the delightful band concerts in the evenings. The town was overwhelmed with sadness over the unfortunate fate of the four Guards who were killed by lightning. Every element that could be controlled had been made to serve the uses of the Guard in the best camp ever held but electric storms were of the unavoidable misfortunes of camp life.

The review on Tuesday afternoon was a beautiful sight but ended in a torrent of rain such as had not passed over Gettysburg for two months. The movement of the troops from quarters to the parade ground began shortly before four o'clock and was not completed until near six o'clock. A great crowd surrounded the parade ground before the final review began. Thousands of the sight seeing crowd were on foot, but a mass of automobiles, carriages and wagons were grouped about the field. The first drops of rain fell as the First Brigade pass in review and by the time the cavalry passed it had become a deluge point. It was a sight to see humanity on foot and in vehicles make tracks for shelter and many of them were in all states and conditions of drenchedness before shelter was found. Governor Stuart mounted on a fine bay horse, flanked on the right by Major General John A. Wiley and on the left by Major W. P. Duval, acting chief of staff, U. S. A., held their ground until the end of the review and then hastened back to Division Headquarters.

The storm of Tuesday evening was accompanied by a brilliant electric display which was centered over the camp of the First Brigade for a while. Lieutenant Paul J. Morley of Co. B, First Regiment had charge of the guard that evening and during the storm was called out on duty. It was at first said that in crossing the open field he stepped over a water main and the sword by his side came in touch with the main which had at that moment been struck by lightning. Later it was learned that his sword carried on the left and his pistol on the right of

the waist line constituted a perfect pole for the electricity. His uniform legs cut as if by a knife just at the spot where the pistol hangs. The only visible injuries to the body were two small blue wounds, like punctures on either side of the body where the bolt had passed directly from one weapon to the other. Death was instantaneous. The news of his death flew over the camp and town with its startling sadness. The body was taken to regimental headquarters that evening and prepared for shipping.

Wednesday afternoon the funeral obsequies of Lt. Paul J. Morley occurred. Governor Stuart, Major General Wiley and Adjutant General Thos. J. Stewart drove to regimental headquarters of First Regiment, Brig. Gen. Bowman and staff also assembled there. The band took position to the right of the Colonel's tent and the three battalions of the First Regiment were massed in close formation to form three sides of a hollow square of which regimental headquarters and the band formed the fourth. Lieutenant Morley's own company occupied the principal position, directly in front of and facing headquarters. When the regiment was in position the band began a funeral dirge and the casket was borne to headquarters. Over the casket was stretched an American flag, on top of which reposed the dead man's belt and sword. When the casket was in position Chaplain Hoyt or the Sixth Regiment read the burial service. The band played "Lead Kindly Light," after which a prayer was offered. Company B was then marched in single file past the casket to view the face of their dead Lieutenant. With Co. B acting as guard of honor the casket was borne to the hearse and the band played "Ne'er My God to Thee." The band and Co. B escorted the hearse to the edge of camp. A guard of honor of eight men with the Colonel and his staff accompanied the remains to the town, and the guard to his home in Philadelphia.

Wednesday was a day of field manuevres, pitting different commands against one another, one the army of Blue, the other of Brown, with Regular Army officers as umpires. Wednesday evening saw big times in the camp of the Third Brigade for it was the last night in camp. They had band concerts whose programs were longer and the camp was ablaze with fireworks, balloons being sent up, also skyrockets and Roman candles. The band of the Eighth Regiment paraded through the camp and the town followed by a large company of the Guards with lighted ~~canes~~ canes on their bats.

The dust that had reigned since the opening of camp was effectually settled by the storm of Tuesday evening and the cleared atmosphere was a welcome relief for the Guards. Wednesday was a beautiful day but fast followed Thursday which will ever be memorable among the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Though threatening clouds had been sweeping across the sky no one was expecting a storm more terrific and disastrous than the one of two days before. The camp was crowded with the usual evening visitors Thursday evening when the most terrible electric and wind storm broke loose. The conditions at times during the evening bordered on a panic. The tracks of the Transit Co. spread near the Rogers' House or the Emmitsburg road. Cars could not be run during the storm, and when run passengers had to be transferred. Citizens walked to town and when run soaked. Others took refuge in camp and got to town by the cars about midnight. Many who passed through these experiences declared that they were the worst of their lives. The storm broke its fury over the Second Brigade where three Guards were killed by lightning.

The three killed were: Corporal C. Milton Garver of Co. C, Tenth Regiment, of Uniontown, Pa. He was struck and killed while standing just inside the regimental guard tent. His head was split. The only other wound was a small hole in the heel, where it is supposed the bolt emerged after passing through the body. J. Albert Barbe, private of Co. K, Tenth Regiment of Waynesburg, was standing in the company street when he was struck. His body was burned from his head to his feet. Clyde Morrison, private of Co. D, Sixteenth Regiment, was in his company street when killed.

Nearly forty others were injured during the storm. The regimental guard tent in the Tenth Regiment was struck and every man in the place was stunned. It was at this point Corporal Garver was killed. A band tent was struck. A large number of tents were blown down, among others the tent of Governor Stuart collapsed but the Governor and those with him managed to hold the canvas up until all had escaped. Battery B suffered more severely in this respect than any other organization, at eight of their 96 men remaining standing after the storm of wind had gone over it. The Y.M.C.A. tent was blown down. When the destruction of lightning and wind was over it was found fifteen men in the Tenth Regiment had been injured.

Two men of Fifth Regiment, eighteen in the Sixteenth Regiment, among the number being the wives of two of the Guards, and one each in First and Second Regiments. The majority of the injured suffered from being stunned by the lightning but at breaking of camp it was said that none of the injured had been fatally hurt and all were well on the road to recovery.

The solemn and impressive funeral ceremony conducted on Wednesday over the body of Lieutenant Morley was thrice repeated on Friday over

the bodies of Corporal Garver and Private Barbe and Mrs. Chapman, Chaplain Temple of the Tenth Regiment, leaving services over the two last named and Captain Shryver over the last named. The respective regiments were drawn up in close formation in hollow square and the bands played dirges and the chaplains conducted the ritual of the dead. The bodies were then taken to the train and shipped to their homes.

Those who handled the killed and injured men say that in every case the leggings were ripped up exposing the steel ribs which were melted and twisted. The old laced leggings sagged and wrinkled and this was done away with by means of narrow steel ribs. It is these which are alleged to have attracted the lightning, in some of the cases no part of the clothing or equipment had been touched by the lightning except the leggings, while these were ripped to shreds and the metal twisted. It is said that this matter will be inquired into by experts and if found in any way responsible for the work of Thursday night, the new leggings will be discarded.

Major John H. Duval, chief of the Regular Army detail, speaking of the battle manuevres and camp in general said:

"It was one of the prettiest sights imaginable to see those Brown and Blue lines moving across the field and through the woods while the cavalry patrolled the front and flanks, and the rear of the artillery shook the air. The artillery duel was interesting, the cavalry was well handled and performed its work in splendid shape and the infantry operations were simply marvelous for citizen soldiery. When one considers that these men have but

had a year in which to try these things, and especially when it is considered that all their teaching heretofore has been theoretical, and that this is the first time they have ever actually handled forces of men in combat in the field, it is difficult to give enough praise. This is the real war game worked out with men and wide territory, instead of with pins and a map."

"Did you ever see a camp like this? There has been practically no drunkenness, and certainly no disorder. Why the only place where I have noticed men congregating in any great body is at the Y. M. C. A. tent, and that is a good indication. The sanitary condition of the camp is wonderful, it seems difficult to believe that 10,000 men could be gathered together this way for one week out of the year, taken from all walks of life, and organized into a compact, well-drilled, obedient and formidable body of soldiers in so little time. I watched the entraining and detraining, and it was remarkably quick. I tell you it couldn't be done in any other country. The nation which is defended by men like these is safe from any enemy whatsoever."

TROLLEY FRANCHISE ASKED.

By the Mt. Holly and Gettysburg Street Railway Co.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on last Thursday evening with President Gilbert in the chair, and Councilmen Wierman, Tawney, Trostle, Kitzmiller, Foutz and Butt present.

President Gilbert stated the object of the meeting was to hear from the Mt. Holly and Gettysburg Traction Co.

in reference to the building of a road from Mt. Holly to Gettysburg, and for franchises to enter the public streets of Gettysburg. Mr. Pase spoke for the company and said the road would connect with the towns along the line and passengers, freight and express would be carried, and the proposed route would come in by J. L. Butt's farm, Cumberland township, along Willoughby Run, with a tunnel under Springs avenue to Chambersburg St. Reynold's avenue, and would follow and on to Washington street.

Another route was mentioned coming in Springs avenue to Reynold's street, from there to West Middle St. and up West Middle to Baltimore St.

After the council understood the proposition made by the company, Mr. Pase withdrew and the matter was discussed at length by the council. It was the unanimous sentiment that

careful and sufficient investigation

should be made before any action was

taken. A motion was made by Mr.

Butt that a committee of five be ap-

pointed to confer with the Mt. Holly

people in regard to granting a fran-

chise for the building of a road on

Springs avenue and Chambersburg

street, and report to council their re-

commendation in the matter.

Messrs. Gilbert, Butt, Tawney, Kitz-

miller and Trostle were named as

members of the committee.

The committee met on Friday afternoon and

agreed upon the following terms of

an ordinance. The street railway was

to be over town in Springs avenue and

Chambersburg street. That its right

of way was not to be exclusive

of any other company that would en-

ter the town by the same street. That

if any other company began to build

before the Mt. Holly and Gettysburg

Company the franchise of street was

to go to the company first building

with condition however that street

should be used by any other company

subsequently entering the town. That

the streets occupied were to be paved

and kept in repair between tracks and

two feet on either side. That the oc-

cupied streets were to be lighted. That

the company should pay an annual tax

of \$20 on every car. That work should

be done on or before Oct. 1, 1908, and

finished on or before Jan. 1, 1910.

OPENING GUN IN POLITICS.

STATE COMMITTEE COMPLETES ORGANIZATION.

Edward D. Ziegler, Democratic Can-
didate for Congress, Makes His
First Speech in Campaign.

The Democratic State Committee met in Harrisburg last Tuesday and with remarkable harmony elected Senator George M. Deneeling of Clearfield, State Chairman, Hon. B. F. Myers of Harrisburg, treasurer of the State Committee, and P. Gray Meek, Secretary. No other names but these were presented for the respective positions and they were unanimously chosen. The division chairmen were elected in the same manner, Dr. J. C. Anig of Lewisburg, being re-elected chairman of the First Division, to which Adams county belongs.

While the manner of treatment accorded the Pennsylvania delegation at the National Convention at Denver was criticised, the resolutions closed with the following enthusiastic ratification of the national ticket:

Resolved, further, That in the selection of Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. John W. Kern as our candidates, the convention recognized and obeyed the call of the great mass of Democratic voters, and that their election means not only the triumph of Democratic principles, but a recognition of the cause so long advocated by the Great Commoner, and in the support of their candidacy and election we invite and solicit the united and earnest efforts of the entire Democracy.

The campaign in the congressional district was opened at a ratification meeting of Young Men's Democratic Society of York, on Tuesday evening of last week. Hon. E. D. Ziegler, Democratic candidate for congress from the York-Adams district was the first speaker and referring to the rain that appeared at time of meeting began, remarked, "It is certain that the Democrats can stand any kind of rain but the reign of the Republican party," and then said, "We are here to ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan," which brought forth prolonged cheering.

Going into the matter of the congressional fight and speaking of the tariff question he said: "If Mr. Lafean is elected congress will never get a vote from him to reform the tariff according to the promises of the Republican party," and then said, "We are here to ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan," which brought forth prolonged cheering.

Speaking of the campaign fund publicity plank he said: "The declaration in our platform in this respect raises a new moral question and inaugurates a new era. I propose to stand upon this plank and to practice it in local affairs."

In the matter of economy in administration he said: "The last congress passed appropriations amounting to \$1,900,000,000, creating a deficiency of \$60,000,000. Congressman Lafean voted for these extravagances. I stand square footed for economy in the administration of national and local affairs."

"I believe all dissension is passing away, that harmony prevails all through the district and that by good work we will win a glorious victory this fall."

"Some say to me, 'With the odds so against you, why do you run?' I wish to say that my nomination was not of my seeking. It was a marvelous example of conciliation. Men who were candidates for this office, and who had filed their papers at Harrisburg, withdrew and made me a unanimous candidate, and all without a farthing's cost to me.

"Again, it is said that my competitor has done much for the district, and has many other enterprises in hand for the good of the district, and I am asked, in view of all this, why I do not hesitate and fear. So far as my competitor has done as mentioned, I commend him, but in doing that he did no more than was his duty, he secured no more than the government ought

to give to such a district.

"Now I ask if any or all of these things entitle him to a single Democratic vote? He should be recommended for what he has done in this respect, but he is not a single Democratic vote.

"If I should do as has been men-

tioned and stop here the battle would

be lost in advance. Suppose the no-

thing men of the bar had hesitated

when the risk in their careers had

been reached, then they would have

been failures. With all these difficul-

ties confronting me, I recognize the

necessity of organization and the unit

of work of all men in the party. I

shall, therefore, not hesitate but make

the fight as best I can under the rules

as I have laid them down. I can't win

the fight alone. I must have and ex-

pect the united party behind me and

behind all the candidates."

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ROAD, AND THE REBUILT PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURG PIKE.

With Gettysburg at Junction of the Roads Would Mean a Great Future for the Town.

Gettysburg is most fortunately situated in the matter of the great highways that are being planned at the present time. Gettysburg as one of the termini of the proposed great Lincoln highway would be the junction with the great Philadelphia and Pittsburgh highway which Gov. Edwin S. Stuart in a speech last month before the Pennsylvania Bar Association advocated should be reconstructed, and the favor with which the proposition has been received has made the Governor more determined and earnest in the project of the rebuilding of the old turnpike which in Adams county in the eastern part of the county is known as the York pike and in the western part as the Chambersburg pike.

"Good roads, first of all, are necessary to the farmer" is the way Gov. Stuart puts it. "He must have good roads to get his products to market. Good roads, of course, are wanted by automobile, but they are not so necessary to them as to the farmer. Pennsylvania's agricultural interests are so great that the farmer must receive consideration."

The cross-state highway will be upon a prominent position in the message of Gov. Stuart to the Legislature next January. It is said that the treasury of the state is over running with money, each month seeing an increase, and that the great highway could be rebuilt without any tax on the treasury and should not cost over six million dollars. It is sincerely to be hoped that this famous old highway will be rebuilt. Towns and cities have grown up along the route and there is no road of equal length that would see more use than this highway. When it comes to the rebuilding however it seems to us that a study of the avenues at Gettysburg and the figures at which they have been constructed should make it plain that good roads, better than the present state built roads, can be built at \$10,000 a mile instead of at \$20,000, and that three million ought to build the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh turnpike of 300 miles with as good roadway as the Gettysburg battlefield Telford road. The old turnpike has a solid bed and the problem might largely be a superstructure at even less cost than that of a completed new road at the rate the state is now paying.

Visions of a great future for Gettysburg arise at contemplation of the town being the junction point of the magnificent Lincoln roadway of seventy miles with a great state highway of over 300 miles. The time of realization can not come too quick for this community. The following editorials in the matter of the proposed Lincoln highway have recently appeared. Every one and every paper has taken enthusiastically to the project.

The Philadelphia "North American" in a recent issue editorially said:

"The centenary of Lincoln's birth is near at hand. There is much talk of monuments and celebrations. All such plans are commendable. Great America never can do too much in honor of the greatest American."

"But in all the suggestions, we have seen no such example of fit and happy thought as lies in the proposal which Congressman LaFever, of Pennsylvania, will present to Congress to construct a national boulevard extending from the White House in Washington to the battlefield of Gettysburg.

"Let as many arches and statues be erected as may be possible—perfect and permanent in beauty as was the character of Lincoln. Excellent in every way is the work of the association that is making of the poor Kentucky farm where Lincoln was born a park that will be a holy spot for patriotism."

"But it seems to us that to the splendid blend of poetic and the practical which constituted Lincoln's nature there would be an appeal in this highway more pleasing than any structure of marble or other usual material.

"Lincoln led the war because it was the only way to secure a permanent peace. In true accordance with his spirit would be the building of the road that would be a constant educator for peace."

The American who visits Gettysburg today stands where the crest of the high tide of disunion broke, and is stirred to thoughts that do not come to him elsewhere. And whether his father stood by the old flag with Meade and Hancock or charged with Pickett, his final thought is of the deathless words that Lincoln spoke on that same field: his final impression the awful futility of settling the disputes of brethren by butchery: his final gain a deeper Americanism and a greater reverence for peace and Lincoln, the great lover of the only true peace, which is peace with honor.

"A good road in itself was a joy to Lincoln. The man who had helped with his own hands to make passable the rough neighborhood highways of his Illinois home and later was mugged and jolted and wearied and delayed when he "rode circuit" to the district courts, knew instinctively how potent an agency of civilization good roads would be.

"But, above and beyond all the practical appropriateness and utility of this great model roadway, which would draw from Washington all lawmakers and all tourists, for hours of pleasure that would prove to be an unlooked-for lesson, would be the symbolism which would make of that memorial the most noble of all proposed."

Foreign lands give to those sons who serve their mother countries with devotion ribbons of honor to wear across their breasts.

Carlyle's Creed.

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field that saw the fruition of that work and the utterance of the message to coming generations that crowned the toil.

The Baltimore "American" has editorially said:

"With the coming of the Lincoln centenary next year there is no subject of more popular interest than the project to erect a great memorial to the emancipation president. Every consideration of national pride suggests that this should be one of the most magnificent monuments ever erected to the memory of a man. For this reason it should have a dignity and impressiveness that would tend to emphasize the majesty of the life it would honor.

Manifestly, a memorial roadway would not quite fill the popular expectations. So that the prospect for a great roadway from Gettysburg to Washington would not be regarded generally as adequately fulfilling the purpose for which it would be created.

But probably no one ever thought of this project as taking the place of one other and more conventional model—a great artistic creation in stone or bronze. Nevertheless the road project is full of poetic significance and would, if carried out, have utilitarian features that would make it in every way a wise investment. There is no reason for the capious objection to be considered the highway, if erected, should be paid for by the states through which it would pass. It is true these states would be benefited by the fact of having a first class road paid for by the government. It would be a national highway as well as the Conduit road. Only the most quibbling could reason that the road should be a state project. It will be used by thousands of persons from all over the country.

It is interesting to note that the special highway project has been extended to the erection of a fine roadway from Washington to Mount Vernon, thus providing for the uniting of Gettysburg so closely related to the contributions of Lincoln to the nation, and Mount Vernon, the home of Washington and his last resting place. This is a truly national project, and one that should enlist the interest of all Americans. It is to be hoped that Congress will make the necessary appropriation. Certainly Maryland, the state that gave the site for the nation's capital, cannot be accused of biased views on the propriety of the nation casting up those highways. The country is rich enough to erect a fitting memorial to Lincoln in sculptured form and yet provide this highway system that would be at the same time a wise internal improvement measure.

The Rochester (N. Y.) "Democrat and Chronicle" editorially said:

It has been proposed to construct a great national highway from Washington to Gettysburg as a monument to the martyred President Lincoln, and also a road from the national capital to Mount Vernon in honor of the memory of the Father of his Country, the world to be done entirely by the general government.

The suggestion of the memorial to Lincoln is peculiarly timely, in view of the near approach of the centenary of the birth of the Great Liberator. It is not purposed to discourage the erection of monuments to his memory elsewhere, but his name is so inseparably connected with the battlefield of Gettysburg that the anniversary should be recognized in an impressive way by the nation at large.

The battle of Gettysburg marked the high tide of the Civil War. It was at the little Pennsylvania town that the long contemplated invasion of the North by the Confederates was checked. It was there also that Mr. Lincoln, in an address which is familiar to every school boy made his eloquent appeal to patriotism. The blood of martyrs on both sides, who fell in that most notable of modern battles, has made Gettysburg consecrated ground. It will ever be the Mecca of patriotic Americans who, happily, now have it since been created.—Denver Field and Farm.

THE ENCHANTED MESA.

Story of Great Disaster Which Wiped Out the Population.

The story of the enchanted mesa was but a tradition when in 1541 the Spaniards first visited the pueblo of Acoma, in what is now Valencia county, N. M. Powerful tribes inhabited the region. These tribes or nations were constantly at war with each other, which accounts for the fortified character of the villages of the natives. The Quere, whose descendants now occupy Acoma, held this region and dwelt in small fortified towns, the capital of which was Acoma. It was not, however, the Acoma of today, but a city perched upon the top of the great rock now called Mesa Encantada. It was the magnificent city of the nation, and there dwelt the great men of the tribe, together with their families.

The rock then, as now, was unscalable, save at the one point where a narrow and precipitous trail led up the dizzy height. While not the most convenient dwelling place, for neither water nor vegetation was to be found upon the summit, it was safe from the attacks of foes. One man at the top of the trail could defend the city against the warriors of the entire west. One day, while a large number of the inhabitants were at work in the fields on the plain below or attending to the affairs of the tribe in the various neighboring villages, something within the rock or in the earth beneath it awoke to life and motion. There was a heaving, a squirming and a shivering of the great rock, and with a mighty roar, it parted in twain, and a portion fell in fragments to the plain below.

Such portions as were carried down in the division were crushed to death. A few survivors remained for those left upon the top of the mesa, for the rock, by every means of ascent, was now spanned over by a deep chasm.

It was a scene of death and starvation. The people of Acoma finally are the descendants of the Quere. Ethnologists who visited that part of the rock some years ago found uncredible evidences that it

had been the site of habitation, the story of the disaster had previous to that time been discredited and considered but an idle Indian legend. The diversity of the ancient ruins, however, seemed confirmatory of the tale, and it has since been created.—Denver Field and Farm.

HARDNESS OF DIAMONDS.

The Stones Can Be Forced by Pressure Into Steel Blocks.

A word as to the hardness of diamonds. They vary much in this respect. Even different parts of the same crystal differ in their resistance to cutting and grinding. So hard is diamond in comparison to glass that a suitable splinter of diamond will plane off a glass plate as a carpenter's tool will plane shavings off a deal board. Another experiment that will illustrate its hardness is to place a diamond on the flattened end of a conical block of steel and upon it bring another similar cone of steel. If I force them together with hydraulic power, I can force the stone into the steel blocks without injuring the diamond in the least. The pressure which I have brought to bear in this experiment has been equal to 170 tons a square inch of diamond.

The only serious rival of the diamond in hardness is the metal tantalum. In an attempt to bore a hole through a plate of this metal a diamond drill was used, revolving at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute. This whirling force was continued ceaselessly for three days and nights, when it was found that only a small point one-fourth of a millimeter deep had been drilled, and it was a moot point which had suffered most damage, the diamond or the tantalum.

After exposure for some time to the sun many diamonds glow in a dark room. One beautiful green diamond in my collection when phosphorescing in a vacuum gives almost as much light as a candle, and you can easily read by its rays. But the time has hardly come when we can use diamonds as domestic illuminants.—Sir William Crookes in North American Review.

A WAR OF MAPS.

Belivia Wiped Out England and the British Isles.

"Belivia is the only country that ever wiped England off the map," said Frank Reborson. "It came about this way: The British ambassador several years ago gave a dinner for the official and social circle people of Bolivia.

"When they arrived at the embassy they found that he was not married to the woman seated at the head of the table, and they left. In the name of his government he demanded an apology, whereupon the government gave him twenty-four hours to get out of the country.

"Inasmuch as little Bolivia is way off the ocean and practically lost in the eternal mountains Great Britain could not by guns get the retraction that she wanted. But her mapmakers got revenge by issuing maps which eliminated Bolivia.

"Finally this information reached Bolivia, whereupon with a stroke of the pen new maps were ordered for the Bolivian government and the Bolivian schools. They showed more ocean than any other maps ever printed. The British Isles had been sunk into the sea. And so far as the people and school children of Bolivia are concerned there is no Great Britain."—Indianapolis News.

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GETTYSBURG SCHOOL REPORT

JAMES O. G. WEANER, Treas., in account with the Gettysburg School District for the year ending June 1908:

	DR.
Amount in hands of Treas. at last settlement	\$348,04
Outstanding tax for 1904	248,14
Outstanding tax for 1903	132,60
Outstanding tax for 1902	106,12
State Appropriation	270,52
Received for tuition	142,50
Received for old store	80
Tax duplicate for 1907	7867.54
Received for 1907	95.37
Outstanding tax for 1906	3000.00
Total	\$166,83.98
Teachers' salaries	87282.25
Teachers attending Co.	150.00
Inst. Institute	125.00
Sec. salary	75.00
Treas. salary	75.50
Janitors' salary	75.50
Auditing acc'ts	6.50
Pitch DustGown Co.	9.45
Printing	44.50
Clothes, wood, lumber	16.72
Lighting and express	25.12
Postage and stationery	5.18
Furnaces	389.15
Metallic ceiling	70.00
Laser and repairs	11.49
Gas	4.53
Books and supplies	1278.99
Trust officers' sal.	170.00
Water rent	42.00
Hardware	32.28
Insurance	6.00
Attending directors' convention	18.00
Attending election of Co. Sup't	6.00
Columbia School Supply Co.	340.00
Gettysburg Nat. Bank	325.00
Notes	92.11
Outstanding taxes for '04, '05 and '07	88.08
Outstanding taxes for 1904	13.06
Outstanding taxes for 1905	28.52
Outstanding taxes for 1906	63.01
Tax duplicate for 1907	1727.49
Percentage	1.88
Total	\$2958.44
Pounds paid	\$1600.00
Note	350.00
Coupons	410.00
Interest	14.00
Architect	150.00
Abatement for 1907	61.20
Collectors' fees	65.76
Outstanding taxes for '01, '03, '06, '07	497.29
Cash in hands of Treas.	406.19
Total	\$2958.44

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No. 2. Lot on Carlisle street, 40x145 feet, price	1250.
No. 3. Lot on Carlisle street, 40x145 feet, price	1350.
No. 4. Lot on Carlisle St., 40x145 ft., price	1400.
No. 5. Lot on Water street, 30x139 feet, price	300.
No. 6. Lot on Water St., 30x139 ft., price	300.
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There is no way of making *tasting* friends like "Making Good," and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunks.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's *Golden Medical Discovery*. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's *Golden Medical Discovery*. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. *Trust* on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JACOB SPRENKLE, of West Manchester township, York County, Pa.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the above named Jacob Sprenkle to make proof of their claims and file the same with the undersigned Assignee, within six months from the date of this notice, in the manner set forth by the Act of Assembly of June 4th, 1901, or be debarred from coming in upon the fund of said assigned estate.

April 24, 1908.
Jas G. Gleeson,
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Assignee.

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Placid Old Lady.

Coming up from Washington to New York one day, a woman was seen to make herself comfortable in one of the berths in the parlor car, and when the train was well under way she proceeded to take out some pretty silk knitting work, which would seem an ideal occupation for a journey of a few hours, as it involves no eye strain and gives one a joyous sense of time well spent. But she had accomplished only a few rows when the porter walked through the car. He looked at the woman knitting, paused, hesitated a moment as if he wanted to say something, then changed his mind and went on.

But in a few minutes he returned with the conductor, who walked directly to the chair of the busy one and without the least hesitation said:

"For heaven's sake, ma'am, but that you know, is against the rules."

"I don't understand. What is it that's against the rules?"

"Knitting," replied the conductor briefly.

She laughed, then looked apprehensive and uncertain as to the next move of this seemingly harmless lunatic who presumed to tell her that knitting was against the rules. But she decided to humor him.

"But why knitting?" she asked. "I am allowed to read, I believe, and to play solitaire. Why this restriction on knitting?"

The conductor spoke again.

"Perhaps I should not have said it was against the rules," he said. "That was putting it too strongly. But we never allow a passenger to knit without a warning. Have you ever thought how dangerous those steel knitting needles would be in case of an accident?"

The woman meditated. This man was possibly not as mad as he seemed.

"Isn't it rather farfetched?" she asked. "Accidents—serious ones—don't happen very often, and if one should a little matter of a knitting needle or so would not make much difference, I should think."

The entire car was listening now, and the conductor told of a wrecked train from which the body of a woman had been taken. There was no apparent cause for her death. She had been taken out of a mass of wreckage which had formed a sort of roof over her, leaving her little or no space in which to move, but quite safe from everything but the possibility of fire, which had, however, been averted. The surgeon had been at a loss to account for her death till one of them discovered that she had been stabbed through the heart by a sharp steel knitting needle out of the work which was still in her hands.

"There was another case, too," continued the conductor. "In one of my trains several years ago there was a passenger who insisted on knitting after I had warned her, and I went away. An hour or so afterward the car gave a sudden lurch. That woman happened to be stooping over her work to pick up a stitch or something, she said later, and in some way or other one of her knitting needles pierced her eye. She never recovered the sight of it."

The passengers all wondered what the woman with the knitting needle would do. They thought she would stop. But she didn't. She only sighed.

"Well, I've got to finish this for John's birthday—Monday—so I guess I'll take the risk," and placidly took up her knitting.

And the conductor walked away, looking volumes that might have been condensed into one sentence, "Wouldn't that jar you?" and disappeared.

And nothing whatever happened.—New York Times.

A Prophetic Dream.

The following prophetic dream was related by the president of a theological seminary: It had been the custom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning. This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny probability and had thought no more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his seat with the company he was unexplainably amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise and to hear him make the announcement.

Making Steel Pens.

Briefly, the steel pens are made as follows: First the steel is rolled into a sheet and then cut into strips about three inches wide. The strips are heated in a furnace and are then cooled to a semi-fusible, which tempers them. They are next rolled to the desired thickness and are cut into short lengths, and the pens are then individually stamped with the brand of the manufacturer. To keep the pens in the heat process, the remaining parts of the ink and districts of pens evenly than could be done if they were flat. To bend them they are heated to a cherry red and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, pointing and finishing come next, and then they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slits serve to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink.

Every Bird a Weathercock.

"What's the wind?" said the sailor.

"What, look at the birds. They'll tell you. I tell you, that every bird's a weathercock? Stop a moment, you're holding it up," he went on in a tone of disgust. "The practice isn't nearly clean. Look at the birds all over the world, for every bird sets with its head always straight at the wind. Every live bird in a tree is as reliable a weathercock as them dead birds on the spires."—New York Press.

A Bit Different.

Town—There's one thing about my wife—she makes up her mind if she can't afford a thing that she doesn't need it. Browne—Something like my wife, only she buys it first and makes up her mind afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Scout's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

It invigorates nerve, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

ALL DRUGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

THOUGHTS AND THINGS.

WITH A STORY OF WINNING WITH A STIFF UPPER LIP.

With a few Unprofessional Thoughts About Some Matters of Health and Sickness.

No longer how harshly the fate treated Bill—

was there with the front—
his pockets were empty, his watch left him—
he was there with the front.

When he hadn't

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Fires of Last Week.

The frame barn on the farm of J. Bernard Kemp, near Mt. Rock in Mountpleasant township, was struck by lightning on last Thursday evening, during the severe storm of that night. It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the barn was struck and it was totally destroyed with the season's crop of hay and rye. A horse and cow in the barn were saved. The loss will aggregate about \$1000 with insurance of \$600 in the Adams county Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

An alarm of fire on last Thursday afternoon brought out the fire department with all apparatus. The stable on lot of Dr. J. W. Tudor on Springs Avenue was found to be on fire. The fire had started in the hay mow as that was the flames when discovered.

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The W.C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Tipton York St. Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

In small liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 100 doses \$1.

Cigar Store Broken Into.

A strange colored man was arrested by County Detective C. H. Wilson on Monday night and placed in jail. Sunday night the cigar store of ex-County Treasurer Wm. Hummer on Carlisle street was broken into and cigars, pipes and other goods stolen. The man arrested appeared to be flush with cigars and acted suspiciously leading to his arrest. A quantity of the stolen goods was found hidden in the Blocher lumber yard.

Schedule of Union Evening Services

Aug. 2.—Episcopal.
Aug. 9.—Methodist.
Aug. 16.—United Brethren.
Aug. 23.—St. James Lutheran.
Aug. 30.—Presbyterian.

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD will issue as a supplement with its Sunday edition of August 2nd, a handsome photogravure of William Jennings Bryan. We are in receipt of this picture from the Record, which may be seen at this office by our patrons. The picture is of beautiful bromide finish, and well worth a handsome frame. To be sure of getting a copy of this edition of The Record it is imperative that you order at once from your local news agent, as the edition is limited and copies cannot subsequently be procured for less than 50 cents.

GERMANY TOWNSHIP NEWS.

ASHT GROVE, July 27.—Mrs. David Wintrode of Hanover is visiting her son, Chas. Wintrode of this place.

Jacob Miller of near Brodbeck's, York county, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

George Bowers traded horses with H. A. Spalding on Monday.

Mr. Henderson and family of Philadelphia are spending their summer vacation at Chas. Eckenrode's and Jas. Spalding's.

Daniel Bair, one of the road masters of Germany township is busy picking the loose stones off the public roads.

The annual celebration of St. John's Sunday School will be held on Saturday Aug. 15. Dr. G. W. Enders of York has been engaged to talk to the people at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome to come and hear Dr. Enders.

Edward Gitt built a new hog pen. The potato crop in this vicinity will be short, not one-fourth of a crop. Many farmers say they will not get their seed.

The following are the teachers selected in Germany township for the ensuing year: Oak Grove, C. F. Palmer; Mt. Vernon, David Sheely; Ash Grove, Mervin Wintrode; Mt. Pleasant, Edna Mehring; Slate Ridge, Samuel Brumgard. Schools will open Aug. 31. w.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE.

Druggist L. M. Buehler Offers to Pay for Samose if it Does Not Make Thin Folks Fat.

Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but this food is not properly digested, and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time, Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

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The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh, will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that Druggist L. M. Buehler is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. He makes this offer generally and wants all who are thin, weak or out of health to get a box of Samose from him on those terms.

WOMAN KILLS BIG SNAKE.

IRON SPRINGS, July 27.—Mrs. Jas. McIntire with the assistance of Mr. Hardman, killed a rattle snake in her yard near a flower bed one day last week measuring 5 feet and 1 inch, having 11 rattles and a button.

John Hardman had a narrow escape one day last week. He was helping to haul logs for Basehoar & McClellan. While loading the logs in some way he was thrown some distance from the wagon without receiving any injuries that will prove serious.

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SHAPIRO—Cullison.—On June 23, at Gettysburg, by Rev. J. W. Houseman, David Sheppard and Miss Muriel Cullison, both of Franklin township.

C. A. Hershay has sold his black Imelton Percheron stallion, Garibaldi, to Jas. W. Dodd of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Harry Brinkerhoff of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation in town.

A number of town people are making preparations to go camping next month.

Sherie Colestock started with Joseph Smith for the Penitentiary yesterday. Tuesday morning.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons:

	Per Bu.
Cood wheat	\$4
Corn	\$8
Rye	61
Oats	57

RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Wheat bran	\$1.49
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.50
Middlings	\$1.63
Timothy hay	.89
Rye chop	\$1.73
Baled straw	.50

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 20 cts. in the print; eggs, market firm 17 cts.; live tow 10 cts.; market firm: calves 5 cts.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 19 cts. per doz.
Butter 24 cts. per lb.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A VALUABLE FARM.

ON TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1908, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Howard Wierman, late of Huntingdon township, Adams county, Pa., will sell by outcry on the premises the farm of said deceased, located in township, county and state aforesaid, on the Oxford road near J. W. Wierman's mill.

The farm contains 135 acres more or less, all cleared excepting about 10 acres upon which there are fine hickory, white oak and swamp oak timber. Improvements consist of a two story frame house, log barn, stable, wagon shed, corral, cribs and other outbuildings. See sale bill for particulars.

J. P. LAIRD, Executor.

Adam Kimmel, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

ON SATURDAY, the 29th day of AUG. 1908, the undersigned, administrator with will annexed, of Henry Galbraith, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises the following valuable real estate, to wit:

All that certain farm located in Butler township, about 1 1/4 miles northeast of Taft's Rock, along the Benders Church road, adjoining lands of Eliza Ann Warren on the west, Rosa Galbraith on the north, Logan on the south, and others, improved with a bank barn, log cabin, dwelling house, log pen, chicken house, and other outbuildings, and containing about 148 acres more or less.

This property is conveniently located and is near to churches, schools, mill and market, and will make a desirable home. There is plenty of good water and never failing springs, also fruit on the place and about 15 acres of timber. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Adm'r. C. T. A. of Henry Galbraith, dec'd. Gettysburg, Pa.

P. S.—One-half of the purchase money will remain in the property, and will be furnished by one of the heirs.
Wm. Hersh, Atty.

CHARTER NOTICE

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ALL OVER THE COUNTY

STABLE DESTROYED WITH CONTENTS OF HAY AT IRISHTOWN.

Two Young Ladies Thrown from Buggy—Blood Poisoning from Injury at Shoeing a Horse.

A stable and hog pen of John Lawrence at Irishtown, Oxford township, were nearly destroyed by fire on a Saturday morning. With the two tons of hay and some feed were consumed. The hogs were rescued from the pen by neighbors in time to save their lives. The loss is several hundred dollars with no insurance. The origin of fire is unknown. Mr. Lawrence was away from home and noted that the family had been in the stable during the morning.

Miss Emma and Myrtle Flickinger, daughters of Jonas Flickinger, residing in Berwick township, this county, made a narrow escape from serious injury last week. They started to drive to the fair in a buggy and when about a mile from town their horse became frightened and ran on. The buggy struck a guard rail along the pike near the residence of John Dubs, three miles out of the town. The young ladies were thrown from the buggy with such firmness that she was rolled over the dashboard as the guard rail became detached from the vehicle. The horse continued its course until it reached Brown's blacksmith shop where it was caught by George Brown. The ladies escaped serious injury, receiving slight bruises about the head. The horse was not hurt, but he was broken.

C. B. Weaver, blacksmith, of New Oxford, while engaged at shoeing a horse, received a slight wound on his right hand. Little attention was paid to the injury until two days later when the hand became greatly swollen and the arm much inflamed. The physician called it declared it to be a case of blood poisoning and at the present time the worst suffering is over and the hand is on the mend.

John W. Funt of Biglerville has a cherry tree from which he picked 13 bushels of cherries and realized \$34 from them. Mrs. Funt has a fuchsia bush that has fifty-five flowers and a hundred buds not yet open.

While Adam Wolf of Reading township was on the wagon unloading hay the shifting rope broke causing him to be thrown from the wagon to the floor. In the fall he landed on his head and was shocked and bruised.

Morris Lingg, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lingg of New Oxford, had been taken by his mother upstairs to be put to bed and she left him sitting on the bed while she went into an adjoining room. During her absence he was seized with an epileptic fit to which he is subject and fell forward. In the fall he struck the latch of a door with such force that his left ear was almost severed from his head. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Peoples Drug Store.

Mrs. MABEL WEAVER of New Oxford has returned to her home from York Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

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DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by Peoples Drug Store.

CHAS. WALTERS of Center Mills had several toes badly smashed by a large stone falling on them.

DYSPEPSIA is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Hon. C. L. LONGSDORF has sold his farm at Flora Dale and bought two lots in Biglerville on which he will erect a modern building.

Use DeWitt's Little Eddy Riser, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

S. C. SAWYER of Huddersburg had a fine animal at the Todd Hospital, but the latter suffered for the animal.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Dr. King's Laxative Fruit Syrup affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

A new book has been published on the subject of "How to Get Rid of Hay Fever." It is a good book.

ANSWERING is a temper test. The more you do it the worse it itches. It is a continent cure for eczema, very soothing. At all drug stores.

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FOR SALE Good brick house, the Culp house, containing eleven rooms on East Middle Street, short distance from Baltimore St. Inquire of Wm. Arch. McClellan.

Excursions.

Excursions booked on W. M. R. R. are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 9, P. R. R. tourist party.

Monday, October 7, B. & O. tourist party.

Teachers' Examinations for 1908.

The examination of applicants for schools in Adams county will be held as follows:

For all Other Applicants.

For Huntington and Baltimore, at York Springs, July 5.

For Conewago Ind., Hamilton and Reading, at Eliz. Berlin, July 9.

For Berwick, Conewago, Mt. Pleasant, Oxford and Union Independent, at New Oxford, July 10.

For Butler and Menallen, at Beneterville, July 11.

For Hamilton and Liberty, at Fairfield, July 12.

For Franklin, at Cashtown, July 14.

For Germany, Mt. Joy and Union, at Littlestown, July 16.

For Cumberland, Freedom and Highland, at Gettysburg, July 18.

Applicants will take the examination for the district in which they expect to teach.

The work will be oral and written. Come prepared to do work in ink.

Applicants unknown to the superintendent will be expected to present letters of recommendation.

Teachers' Reading Course.

Pestalozzi's Leonard and Gertrude, Hamilton's Recitation, Blairstown - Literature.

Burke's Stevens and Hill - Agriculture.

The examinations will begin at 8:30 A. M.

All the examinations are open to the public. School directors are most cordially invited to be present.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so useful as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. The Peoples Drug Store.

N. C. and Revere Thomas will launch into the mercantile business in Biglerville next spring.

KENNEDY'S Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system and at the same time it relieves inflammation and stops irritation. Children like it. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

MERVIN J. BEITMAN has sold his 30 acre farm in Huntington township to George W. McGrail for \$2500.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

E. C. WINAND of East Berlin has received a check for \$1,000 as life insurance held by his son Harper in State Life Insurance Co. of Indianapolis. He also received a check of \$500 from the Prudential Co.

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A SPECIFIC for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest, simplest ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

A light bay horse about 15 hands high wandered to the place of Prof. C. H. Richter at his home near Bittinger on a recent night. The horse was without either bridle or harness.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

We send packets of Latin cream soap, size of a matchbook, for measuring 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches.

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STABLE for Rent in rear of 50 Chambersburg St. Apply at that number. Also for sale Gum tire buggy broad tread, practically new.

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You are not getting the best and will be disappointed. KEMP'S BALSAM costs no more than any other cough remedy, and you are entitled to the best when you ask for it.

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Don't accept anything else.

When Religion Called.

In his book "Work in Great Cities" the bishop of London writes: "You have often not only to learn, but to practice, what may be described as the foot and door trick. It is ruinous to the foot and sometimes burts the toe, but it consists in rapidly, but quickly, passing the foot in the moment the door is opened in order to secure, at any rate, a few minutes' parley." As to what may happen he writes: "After long hesitation it will be opened by a little girl about half a foot, and then you will hear a distant voice from the wash tub in the rear, 'Well, Sally, who is it?' Then Sally will answer at the top of her voice, 'Please, mother, it's religion.' You will require all your presence of mind to cope with that."

The time came, however, when every door was thrown wide open to welcome "our bishop."—London Christian Globe.

spare minutes are the gold dust of time, the portions of life most fruitful in good or evil, the gaps through which temptations enter.—Mrs. Thrall.

A hen of G. A. Yohe of Hamilton township laid an egg last week measuring 7 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. in circumference.

I HAVE been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

LISTER, a year old son of C. R. Dearborn, of near Hampton, broke his right leg in a jump eight feet high.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Myton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

A sneak thief stole two bushels of potatoes from the yard of Lewis Detter of East Berlin one night last week.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at The Peoples Drug Store. 50c.

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Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians: both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—WILLIAM H. STROLING, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

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QUINCY JACOBS of near Fairfield sowed six bushels of oats on three acres of ground and threshed from his harvest 161 bushels.

THIS is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs. in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

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CALVIN TAYLOR of near Arendtsville lost a fine horse for which he refused \$175. The horse tramped on a nail, took lockjaw and died.

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C. W. GARDNER of York Springs recently caught a bass in the Conowago weighing 2 lbs. and 5 ounces.

A YORK COUNTY farmer lost a cow in a singular manner. The cow poked her head across a wire fence and fence was struck by lightning and cow was electrocuted.

THERE is one preparation known to day that will promptly help the stomach. This is Kodol. Kodol digests all classes of food, and it does it thoroughly, so that the use of Kodol for a time will without doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by Peoples Drug Store.

IT is said that those interested in the establishment of a bank at Fairfield have had much encouragement so far and that the project looks like success.

DURING the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.

THE note being so well known, I will not say much about it. I will say this, however, that it is a good one.

I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

THE new bank building of the Adamsville National Bank is expected to be ready for occupancy by August 1st.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklin's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve

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We have concluded to offer the services of our stallions to the farmers of Adams County at such prices as will bring those services well within the means of every farmer of the County. The cross of the trotting stallion on the ordinary farm mare produces the BEST GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE IN THE WORLD. They make good farm horses, good drivers on the road, are intelligent and docile and bring better prices when sold. The purpose in offering our high bred stallions to the Adams County farmers is to enable them to improve their stock at a reasonable cost.

Our stallions are among the best bred in the world; they possess good individuality, good size, strong bone and produce handsome, intelligent and docile colts.

PRECURSOR, heat of a winning race over a half mile track, is by the great sire Prodigal, 2.16, and out of Lady Acacia by Nutwood, 2.18 3-4, the greatest of all brood mare sires. Second dam Alpia by Alcantara 2.23, the dam of three with records in 2.20 or better; third dam Jesse Pepper by Mambrino Chief. Jesse Pepper is recognized as one of the greatest and most prepotent of all the great brood mares. The service fee of Precursor will be \$25.00 to insure a mare in foal.

ST. JULIUS, No. 34126, by Wilkesboy, 2.24 1-2, by the great sire George Wilkes. First dam Precise by Nutwood, 2.18 3-4, the dam of Precision, 2.10 1-4 and three others in the 2.30 list; second dam Prefix by Pancoast, No. 1439, the dam of Prince of India, 2.13 1-4 and others; third dam Galatea by Messenger Duroc, the dam of three producing daughters. The service fee of St. Julius will also be \$25.00 to insure a mare in foal.

A note will be taken at the time of service, payable in nine months, upon the condition that if the mare does not prove in foal the note will be returned. Season will begin April 1st.

Buttonwood Stock Farm.

Clayton Moxley, Attendant.

ARTFUL MOON HOAXES

Lies That Have Been Told About the Queen of the Night.

FOOLED THE WHOLE WORLD

The Famous Moon Hoax of the New York Sun That Was Published in 1825 and Was Reprinted All Over the Globe—German Yarn That Fell Flat.

One of the most curious facts concerning the "goddess of night" is her intimate connection with bars of various ilk. The joke of its day and generation was the famous "moon hoax" of the New York Sun, perpetrated in 1825. Sir John Herschel had gone to the Cape of Good Hope to take astronomical observations. Inspired by too deep potations or by Nicollet's sneers at the moonstruck Arago or by the beauteous rays of the queen of night herself, the idea came to Richard Adams Locke, a Sun reporter, that a mythical account of Sir John's work would make a first class "story" for his paper. It has been stated that Louis Gaylord Clark aided the plot, but this is not probable, and some doubt even Nicollet's influence and hold that the whole scheme lay between Locke and his bottle only.

However that may have been, there appeared in the Sun in September a long article purporting to be a letter from Dr. Andrew Grant to the Edinburgh Journal of Science describing some wonderful discoveries that Herschel had made concerning the nature and inhabitants of the moon. The astronomer, it was said, had been enabled by a remarkable combination of powerful telescopes and microscopes to bring the moon so near that the observer could recognize the character of rocks on her surface, perceive the color of flowers and detect the characteristics of men and animals that he saw. These observations proved, of course, the existence of animal life on the orb, and it is curious that among the types perceived there were several that Darwinism—had it been born at that date—might have recognized as "missing links." All the types of life on the lunar surface were inferior, proving, as the writer of the article grandiloquently observed, that "man may now fold the zodiac around him with a loftier consciousness of mental supremacy."

The sensation produced by this article was amazing. Of the issues of the Sun containing it edition after edition was called for until 600,000 copies had been sold. The article was also issued in pamphlet form—both in the United States and England—and was disposed of in countless numbers. (In the English edition all reference to Dr. Grant and the Journal of Science was wisely omitted.) A French translation was also promptly made by M. Nicollet, of which over half a million copies were sold on the continent of Europe.

It may be said that a whole world was taken in by this magnificent joke. Except a few scientists who perceived the splendid absurdity of the detailed descriptions and a few skeptics who never believed anything on general principles everybody was hoaxed. There were rather more doubters among educated persons abroad than here, as might have been supposed, though even there the numbers of believers formed a fine tribute to the ingenuity that framed the "story." M. Arago was said to have been completely taken in, whereby the malice that inspired the translation of the tale by his political opponent, Nicollet, was abundantly satisfied. This latter gentleman, in fact, gained a great deal more than he was at all entitled to—in amusement and literary credit as well as hard cash—from Mr. Locke's imaginative effort.

Yet other jokes on the moon—and on the public—have there been in recent times that are quite worth recording. About 1862 a Boston paper published a story purporting to be translated from an article written by a German astronomer. This declared that "a second satellite to this earth planet" was to make its appearance within a few years, when every person gazing at the goddess of night in her resplendent glory would be tempted to quote a line from an old song, "The moon is full and so am I," for he would "see double."

The article gave very elaborate calculations to impart to its absurdity a semblance of truth, but all this ingenuity seems to have been thrown away. Whether the Boston paper really originated the joke or actually borrowed it from Germany seems not to have been known, but in any case it fell flat. At that time our civil war situation did not give the people time or inclination to take up boxes of any sort.

Again, in 1874 the New York World published a dispatch based on some mythical observations made by a supposed member of a British scientific society, which stated that the frame of the moon was seen to be gradually cracking and threatened ere long to fall into separate fragments. This was a "special cable," sent by a correspondent, and the worst victim of the hoax was the paper receiving it.

Again, in 1876 the Chicago Times, itself a joker of no mean repute, was completely taken in. This paper published a cable account of a powerful reflection that had been erected near Paris, which when directed toward the moon had revealed large buildings on that orb, also gangs of men chained together engaged in various occupations. It was the theory of the observer of these new marvels that the side of the moon turned toward the earth was used as a penal settlement because of its lack of atmosphere.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Thought He Could Buy Cheap.
Elderly German (of the Weber and Field type, as he calls it at a lodging house door)—Gind lady, I saw, yes, dear advertisement in yester evening paper dat you have a pair of pajamas to sell, yes?

Boarding House Mistress (Indignantly)—Pajamas! You old fool, do you think this is a department store? Where is the advertisement?

The German (producing the advertisement and reading it aloud)—For sale, von almost new bedroom suit, cheap. Gail and see it.—The Bohemian.

Electrified Aged Wine.

The wine merchant turned a switch and a strong electric current shot through the cask of wine. "That is this autumn's wine," he said, "and it is sweet, harsh, rough—in a word, a nasty new wine. Well, in a few days it will be smooth and fragrant; in a few days it will be eight years old. We age wine by electricity now. Wonderful thing, electricity, isn't it? It grows fruit, it rejuvenates people, and now, by jingo, it ages wine."

HIS LAST AEROGRAM

By M. H. Hudson

The din accompanying the storage of freight and baggage gradually ceased. The ropes were cast off and the ocean liner slowly headed to sea. Her passengers were happy. They watched the passing steamers. The city was soon left behind.

The waves began to show their strength. The number of boats entering the harbor grew less, and a greater distance separated them. The call to supper was responded to by the merry passengers.

The operator of the "wireless" stood near the rail. He was yet off duty. They were headed down the coast. Lights beamed from the windows of cottages. They were passing some of the most famous summer resorts in the world. The clear moon now made a pathway of silver leading in another direction.

The rhythmic throbbing of the engines and the monotonous swash of the waves indicated good speed. Piano music and the applause of the merrymakers added pleasure to the occasion.

The operator was happy. He was proud of his work. He had been a specialist in his line, having worked for some of the best railroads and mercantile houses before taking up his present position. The change had been beneficial. His health had improved. He was no longer confined to an office. Furthermore, he was perfecting a patent which would make him more valuable to his company.

His meditation was interrupted. "Are you the wireless operator?" queried a passenger. "Yes," was the reply.

"I wonder if you know a friend of mine," said the passenger. "He is on one of the vessels plying along the coast. He is also an operator like yourself. His name is Jack Spark. We were chums."

"I know your friend," replied the operator. "I keep in touch with him at times. We will send him a 'jolly' after awhile. Are you enjoying the trip?"

"It's a little tame," was the reply. "I wish it would storm. I have never been in a storm at sea."

"One experience would be enough," replied the operator.

The two young men entered the operator's room. The dynamo was started. The leyden jars were soon charged. The operator touched the key. A flash followed like the report of a pistol. The loud snapping and crackling of the discharges, accompanied by blinding flashes, soon flooded the room with the odor of ozone. One outgoing message followed another in rapid succession.

The operator finally removed his headpiece and handed it to his visitor. The passenger placed it snugly to his ears and listened. He finally removed it with the remark that he could hear the faint electrical sounds at times, but that there was another impression which sounded like that produced by drawing a diamond over a plate of glass.

"Lightning," muttered the operator, as he took the headpiece. "There is a terrific storm somewhere. I will try to communicate with your friend Jack. I have not heard from him for several days. He is somewhere down the coast. I will get in tune with him." The operator moved a little pointer along a graduated scale to the notch numbered 13.

Flashes and instantaneous reports followed the manipulation of the key for the outgoing message—then silence. The operator was all attention. He grasped a pencil. The visitor watched its movement. The pencil wrote: "Around; heavy sea; driven from course; going to pieces; good-by!" JACK."

The operator's fingers trembled. For some time the two sat breathlessly waiting. The operator finally removed the headpiece and beckoned the visitor to adjust it. He did so; and as he listened all that could be heard was the scratching sound of a diamond cutting glass.

The passenger went on deck. The serene moon still shone from a starlit sky. The water splashed harmlessly along the sides of the liner. Sweet music came from within. Two ships had signaled in the night; but they were hundreds of miles apart. There was something terrible in the ingenuity that rendered it possible.

Thought He Could Buy Cheap.
Elderly German (of the Weber and Field type, as he calls it at a lodging house door)—Gind lady, I saw, yes, dear advertisement in yester evening paper dat you have a pair of pajamas to sell, yes?

The Stone Age.
The stone age still exists among some of the islanders of the south Pacific and the Eskimos of the extreme north as well as in a few other spots here and there on the earth. The progress of early culture in Europe seems to have been from the south and east toward the north and west, so that the emergence of the different peoples from their age of stone was accomplished much earlier in southern and eastern Europe than in the north and west.

But, while the stone age of different areas is thus not necessarily synchronous, it seems to be true of all European areas that this is the earliest condition in which man has appeared upon them. This holds for all other areas as well, evidences of the stone age having been fully established in India, China, Japan, Africa and the Americas.

WALL STREET.

Origin of the Western Hemisphere's Most Famous Thoroughfare.

On the morning of March 31, 1644, a man of clerical appearance might have been seen trudging at the entrance to the dilapidated fortress of New Amsterdam with a sheaf of official papers in his hand. It was not an inviting prospect which confronted the observer that raw spring morning, for the roughly built wooden houses scattered about the fort looked sadly weather beaten, and the straggling, ill-made roads and paths which served as streets were littered with refuse and rubbish of every sort and ankle deep in mud.

The man at the fort did not, however, waste much time in gazing at these discouraging surroundings. They were familiar to him in every dreary detail, for Cornelius Van Tienhoven had been secretary of the council at New Amsterdam for many years, and if he had ever been disturbed by the prevailing wretchedness of the town it had long since ceased to afford him the slightest concern. Slowly turning his back to the view, he tucked one of his official documents to the wall of his fort and then, swinging about and picking his way across the mire ground to a convenient tree, affixed another paper.

Van Tienhoven's handwriting was easily read. Indeed, good penmanship was the only qualification he had ever displayed for his office, and that virtue of wholly failed to endear him to the populace who hated the very sight of his clerical fist. The particular notice he had transcribed that morning, however, was singularly free from offense. It merely recited a resolution of the director and council of New Netherland that a barrier be erected at the north of the settlement sufficiently strong to prevent the straying of cattle and to protect them from the Indians and "warred" all interested persons to appear on "next Monday, the 4th of April, at 7 o'clock," for the prosecution of this work.

It was not long, therefore, before the colonists were hard at work at the projected cattle guard, and within a few days it stood completed. There is no authoritative information as to how it was constructed, but there is evidence that it consisted mainly of untrimmed trees felled at the edge of the adjoining forest and piled together to form a sort of barricade and that its northern line, running certainly from the present William street, New York city, to what is now Broadway and possibly from shore to shore, marked the farthest limits of New Amsterdam, as it then existed, and practically determined the location of Wall street.

ANNUAL ADAMS CO. PICNIC

MISS HELEN HELLER STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING.

Barn of Amos Sillik Struck by Lightning and Totally Destroyed with Contents.

BUCKEYVILLE, July 27.—The annual Adams County Picnic will be held at Mt. Holly Park on Wednesday Aug. 5. Arrangements are being made to have special train leave Gettysburg in the morning.

During the thunder storm on Thursday afternoon Miss Helen Heller was struck by lightning at the home of her father, James Heller, north of town. The lady was burned severely about the mouth and the end of her tongue. She is slowly recovering from the effects of the stroke at this writing. The lightning entered the building via the chimney tearing it out, then entering the second floor, there making an entire circuit of the outer walls and tearing the plastering off. From there it entered the first floor in the room in which the lady was sitting, with the above results.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the barn of Amos Sillik on the Garretson farm was also struck by lightning and totally destroyed, including a large lot of hay, manure spreader and spring wagon. We understand there was no insurance on building or contents.

Hon. Charles L. Longsdorff of Flora Dale has sold his farm to Robert Garretson for the sum of \$8,000. Mr. Longsdorff has bought two building lots from G. W. Koser on East York street extended and has broken ground for a new residence. R. T. Roth has the contract for the carpenter work and N. E. Roth for the mason and brick work.

C. C. Weaver is drilling two wells for Stonesifer & Studebaker on York street, the one to furnish water for a wood working plant that the gentlemen are erecting and the other for supplying water for a new residence they will build.

The Citizens Band will hold a festival on Saturday evening August 1. The boys expect to have their band stand up for the occasion. W.

PLENTY OF WORK.

ARENTTSVILLE, July 27.—The macadamized road that is now being built between town and Biglerville is giving employment to quite a lot of our day laborers to do grading and quite a number of our farmers are engaged with their teams hauling stone to the road. The company is paying good wages for hands and teams.

Huckleberries are selling at 8 cts. a quart on our street. The crop is a light one.

Since the frequent heavy rains during the last week the growing corn crop has been much improved and with good growing weather during August we may get a fair crop yet.

The prospect is good for a large crop of grapes.

I. K. Arendt, wife and daughter Marie of Harrisburg are visiting relatives here.

LAYTON H. Rice and wife left last Sunday for Pittsburgh where their son Harry is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Millie Lichty spent several months in Hartville, S. C., where she was employed in millinery business by Armstrong, Cator & Co. of Baltimore.

Miss Lula Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Sheely at Harrisburg.

Miss Effie Hoke of Tower City is a visitor at Rev. T. C. Hesson's, her brother-in-law.

J. Calvin Thomas and his brother James made a trip to Carlisle, Harrisburg and Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Ralph Knous and little daughter of Hanover are visitors at the home of John F. Bushey, her father.

William Stark and daughter Maude of Addison, Pa., and Mrs. John R. Hayne and daughter Margaret of Bradock, Pa., were recent visitors at the home of M. H. Hughes, the former's son-in-law.

H. E. Freed, wife and little daughter and Miss Helen Cutler of East Lansdowne were visiting at C. S. Rice's.

Lee Harding, of Washington, D. C., and William Weikert of Springfield, Mass., were visitors at M. F. Carbaugh's.

Mrs. Bernice Long and little daughter of Harrisburg spent several days at the home of H. C. Raffensperger.

Mrs. Ralph Smeiser and two children of Philadelphia spent several days at H. A. Smeiser's.

Like Finding Money.

L. M. Buehler, the popular druggist is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist L. M. Buehler that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these trouble. But if by any chance it should not, L. M. Buehler will return your money.

A NAT. GUARD VISITS VALLEY.

BUCHANAN VALLEY, July 27.—John Bigham, who had been a soldier in the Spanish-American war in the Philippines, but now one of the National Guard, Co. E, 10th Regt, from Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., was at the home of his mother on a pass for a few days, near the Valley.

Rev. William Boyle, from Harrisburg stud Mass in St. Ignatius church on Tuesday morning last.

Charles Musser was home from Gettysburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartzer and children, Dorothy and Edward, of York, Pa., will spend several weeks with Mrs. Schwartzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kohl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and little daughter Mary, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hopwood and baby daughter Ray, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting at John E. Brady's.

Visitors to the National Guard Camp were: A. W. Cole and wife, James Kimpel and wife, Henry Kimpel and daughter, Miss Loretto, Edward, Frank and Albert Kimpel, Jas. McDermitt and friend Leo Fernier of McKeesport, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kimpel and son Eugene, George Brady, Allan Woodward, Mary McKenrick and brother Charles, James Irwin and niece Miss Mary Irwin.

Victor Haustnecht and friend, Miss Esther Martin, of Gettysburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole on Tuesday last.

Huckleberries are not very plenty this season, owing to the drought.

F. H. Drockbar, of the "Big Flat" has purchased a horse to ride as a forest ranger on the South Mountain, employed by the State.

Mary Keiser of Oxford, who spent a week among friends here has returned home.

James Shepard was engaged in hauling for the encampment at Gettysburg.

The rain was most thankfully received after a long drought. Things are reviving.

Miss Ethel M. Cole is visiting her aunt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keiser, of New Oxford.

Misses Caroline and Lillian Linn,

Proclamation

To the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—

GREETING YE, that in pursuance of a precept, I, directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. Swope, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the State of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenses, and the General Court, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and G. H. Trostle and C. D. Smith, Esqrs., judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judge aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and other offenses, and the General Court, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and G. H. Trostle and C. D. Smith, Esqrs., judges of the same county of Adams. 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